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S.B. No. 1709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier
3 safety regulation violations; increasing a criminal penalty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 644.151(b), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) An offense under this section is a [~~Class C~~] misdemeanor
8 punishable by a fine of not less than \$150 or more than \$500.

9 SECTION 2. An offense under Section 644.151, Transportation
10 Code, as amended by this Act, committed before the effective date of
11 this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was
12 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
13 purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed
14 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
15 occurred before that date.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.